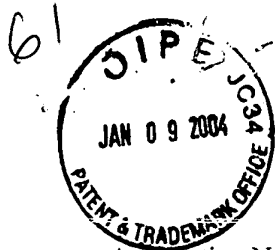


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number: 09/508,094
Filing Date: June 2, 2000
First Named Inventor: Claude JOLY
Group Art Unit: 1744
Examiner Name: K. Thornton
Attorney Docket Number: P65124US0

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ A credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1720.00 is enclosed for the following fees:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ If the amount provided in a. is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 9, 2004

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